

30 THINGS TO DO

NATURE PLAY CHALLENGES BEFORE PREP

- 1 Go on a nature scavenger hunt, collecting things you find on the ground
- 2 Create a leaf, twig or flower crown
- 3 Build a magical fairy garden
- 4 Make and use natural paint brushes from natural materials you find
- 5 Collect sticks and order them in size - imagine you're using them for firewood
- 6 Create musical instruments using natural things that make nice sounds and form a 'Bush Band'
- 7 Plant a seed or a bulb and water, feed and protect it from bugs, so it can grow
- 8 Take photographs of wildlife - you'll need to practice being quiet and patient!
- 9 Find the perfect stick to create a magic wand, and create a magical word to match
- 10 Make a special potion or fairy perfume with water and flowers you collect
- 11 Build a 'bug hotel' or a 'minibeast mansion' from natural materials
- 12 Go on a bear hunt following clues
- 13 Build a waterproof shelter for your favourite animal
- 14 Create an echidna out of clay, twigs and other natural resources
- 15 Practice leaf threading on a string to make a necklace or a mobile
- 16 Make a seed pod boat and see if it floats
- 17 Look at a spider web, and then create a giant weaving web of your own
- 18 Make a stick person
- 19 Collect natural materials and construct a bird's nest
- 20 Gather your friends and have a teddy bear's picnic
- 21 Find a rock with personality and paint your own rock character
- 22 Discover a natural treasure and describe it using all of your senses; look, feel, smell...
- 23 Sort natural things you can find into colours, textures or size
- 24 Create a face or a tree elf upon a tree trunk using clay and natural resources
- 25 Build a natural obstacle course and have a race with your friends
- 26 Try mud and ochre painting
- 27 Scribe your name in the mud using a stick pencil
- 28 Recreate your favourite story outside
- 29 Draw around shadows at different times of the day; yourself, your friends or a free branch
- 30 Sing your favourite songs around a 'Campfire'